GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of corruption against Sri Doddi Nagaraju, MPDO, Visakhapatnam dist. (retired on 31.03.2005) – Trapped on 06.03.1998 – Criminal case filed in CC No.09/1999 – Acquitted – Criminal Appeal filed in CRLA No.1184/2007 – Dismissed – SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India – Dismissed – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYATRAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 831 **Dated: 29-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.112, PR&RD (Estt.VII) Dept., dt.20.03.1999.
2. Judgment dt.14.03.2006 in CC No.09/1999 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam.
3. Orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.6190 of 2007, dt.23.06.2010.
4. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.1025 of 2011, dt.28.01.2011.
5. G.O.Rt.No.64, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.26.04.2011.
6. Orders of Hon'ble High Court dt.14.07.2023 in CRLA No.1184/2007.
7. From the DG, Anti Corruption Bureau, letter Rc.No.30/RCT-WVP/1998-S.11, dt.10.11.2023.
8. Govt.Memo.No.3440/Vig.III/A1/2006, dt.22.02.2024.
9. From the DG, Anti Corruption Bureau, letter Rc.No.30/RCT-WVP/1998-S.11, dt.24.03.2025.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Doddi Nagaraju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, while working as MPDO, Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 06.03.1998 on the allegation of demanding and accepting of bribe from Sri M. Eswara Rao, Sarpanch, Gampavanipalem (V) for clearing two pending P.V.P.Bills and for issuing two cheques total valued at Rs.14,211/-. Accordingly, Government in the reference 1st read above, accorded sanction to prosecute Sri Doddi Nagaraju, the then MPDO, Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district (now retired), for the offences punishable under sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988). He was charge-sheeted in a Court of Law. Sri Doddi Nagaraju, retired from service on 31.03.2005 on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam pronounced Judgment on 14.03.2006 in CC No.09/1999, finding the Accused Officer Sri Doddi Nagaraju, Retired MPDO not guilty of the charges under Sections 7 and 13 (2) read with 13 (1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and he was acquitted under Section 248 (1) of Cr.P.C.

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3. And, whereas, the Government had permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to prefer an appeal on the orders of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.09/1999. Accordingly, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau filed a criminal appeal vide CRLA No.1184/2007 before the Hon'ble High Court.

4. And whereas, based on the orders passed in the references 3rd and 4th read above regarding the release of pensionary benefits, the Government had accorded sanction for fixation of pay of Sri D. Nagaraju, Retired MPDO, Visakhapatnam district in the RPS 1995 & 2005 and for fixation of the pension, for payment of full pension and retirement benefits, which are not paid, with interest at 8% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of payment, by adjusting provisional pension already paid to Sri D.Nagaraju, MPDO (Retired), subject to outcome of the criminal appeal pending in the High Court of A.P., in the reference 5th read above. Further, the Government had regularised the suspension period of the individual from 06.03.1998 to 26.12.2000 as Not duty in terms of FR-54(B).

5. And whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble High Court on 14.07.2023 pronounced the Judgment by dismissing the appeal filed by the Bureau and confirmed the acquittal order of the Anti Corruption Bureau Court. The Bureau is of the opinion that, it is a fit case to file Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.1184/2007. In the reference 8th read above, the Government had permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada to file SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in Criminal Appeal No.1184/2007, dt.14.07.2023 in respect of Sri Doddi Nagaraju, MPDO (Retired), Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district.

6. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has informed that SLP (Cr.) Diary No.22105/2024 was filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the orders of Hon'ble High Court in Criminal Appeal No.1184 of 2007, dt.14.07.2023. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 11.07.2024 after hearing has dismissed the SLP with a finding that they are not inclined to interfere with the impugned Judgment and orders of the High Court. He has furnished a copy of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dt.11.07.2024 in SLP (Cr.) Diary No.22105/2024 and has requested the Government to communicate the orders issued in the matter.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri Doddi Nagaraju, MPDO, Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam (now retired) in the criminal case of "Allegation of demanding and acceptance of bribe from Sri M. Eswara Rao, Sarpanch, Gampavanipalem (V) for doing official favour of clearing two pending P.V.P.Bills and for issuing two cheques total valued at Rs.14,211/- " as the

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Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dismissed the SLP (Cr.) Diary No.22105/2024 filed by the Government against the orders in the Criminal Appeal No.1184/2007 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., which was filed against the orders of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Visakhaptnam in CC No.09/1999.

8. Accordingly, Government, hereby drop further action in criminal case against Sri Doddi Nagaraju, MPDO, Ravikamatham Mandal, Visakhapatnam (now retired) on the allegation of demanding and acceptance of bribe.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Doddi Nagaraju, Retired MPDO, Ravikamtham Mandal, Visakhapatnam district through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District
Copy to :
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
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